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SIR:

Applicants provide the following statement of the substance of interview held on August 7, 2009. Applicants with to thank Examiner Moss and Supervisory Examiner Kim for the helpful discussion of a proposed Examiner's Amendment as reflected in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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